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TAGS: EIND, EMIN

SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70365

1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL WERE HELD IN DEPARTMENT APRIL 16 WITH MALAYSIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR BEN HARON. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ ISM OFFICER MEYERS.

2. BEN HARON WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S STOCKPILE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT LEGISLATION AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE EXISTING DISPOSAL PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, FOR TIN AND RUBBER. DEPARTMENT DATA SHEET WAS ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES CONTAINED REFTEL AND PRECEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

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3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOM, DEPARTMENT URGED THAT MALAYSIAN EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING.

4. BEN HARON ASKED WHETHER ACCELERATED DISPOSAL PROGRAM MEANT USG WAS " GOING BACK" ON ITS PREVIOUS " COMMITMENTS" TO

PRODUCERS? HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER USG' S 1966 " AGREEMENT" WITH ITC WAS STILL IN EFFECT, E. G., " GSA WOULD NOT SELL WHILE ITC BUFFER STOCK MANAGER ( BSM) BUYING?" DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY DIRECT STATEMENT FROM US REP TO 1966 ITC MEETING THAT GSA WOULD NOT SELL TIN WHEN BSM WAS BUYING. DEPARTMENT ALSO NOTED THAT WHEN GSA HAD BEEN IN THE COMMERCIAL MARKET, IT HAD SEVERAL OPTIONS OPEN TO IT, INCLUDING TEMPORARY SALES STOPPAGE, SELLING AT A LOWER RATE OR ADOPTING A CUT- OFF PRICE. ROGERS

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